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1. Granules containing at least one plant substance, characterized in that they each comprise a neutral core having a particle size of between 200 and 1600 μm coated with a layer containing the plant substance combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
2. Granules according to Claim 1, characterized in that the neutral core consists of a substance chosen from sugar, starch, mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol, cellulose, talc and mixtures thereof.
3. Granules according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the neutral core consists of a starch/sucrose core in 20/80 mass ratios which is coated with 80% by weight of starch. *claim 1*
4. Granules according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the layer containing the plant substance contains a binder such as sucrose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, lac gum or hydroxypropylmethyl-cellulose. *claim 1*
5. Granules according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the layer containing the plant substance is coated with an outer layer intended to mask the taste and/or the odour of the plant substance, to delay its release or to control its release.
6. Granules according to Claim 5, characterized in that the outer layer is intended to control the release of the plant substance and contains lac gum, PVP, a copolymer of methacrylic acid or of Aquacoat[®] with a plasticizer.
7. Granules according to Claim 5, characterized in that the outer layer is intended to delay the release of the plant substance and contains a copolymer of methacrylic acid, lac gum or Aquacoat[®] with a plasticizer.
8. Granules according to Claim 5, characterized in that the outer layer is intended to mask the taste

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18. Process according to ~~one of Claims 11, 13 to 15~~ *Claim 11*
~~and 17~~, characterized in that the percentage by mass of
fluid extract used is between 15 and 25% relative to
the weight of the granules.
- 5 19. Process according to ~~one of Claims 11, 12, 15~~ *Claim 11*
~~and 16~~, characterized in that the percentage by mass of
dry extract used may be as high as 75% relative to the
weight of the granules.
- 10 20. Process according to ~~one of the preceding~~ *Claim 11*
~~claims~~, characterized in that the granules are prepared
in a pan or in a fluidized air bed.

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